

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): RELANDER et al. Conf. No.: 8087
Serial No.: 09/993,947 Art Unit: 2136
Filed: November 27, 2001 Examiner: Zia, Syed
For: **MAINTAINING END-TO-END SYNCHRONIZATION ON A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION**

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

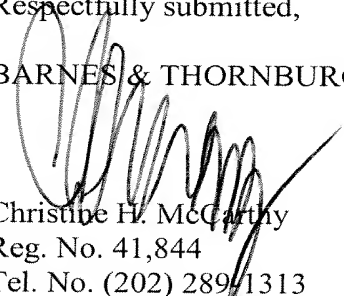
Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the Appeal Brief submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1). The Notice of Appeal was filed on January 24, 2007, the initial period for the Appeal Brief expiring March 24, 2007.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$120.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (44655/282888).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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